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FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: UNRWA
SUBJECT: SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MCELHINEY, UNRWA, HAS ASKED MISSION PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO UNDER SECRETARY HABIB: BEGIN TEXT. (1) IN LIGHT DIS-
TURBING REPORT RE SENATE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REDUCING SPECIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA FROM \$28 MILLION TO \$12 MILLION, I
HAD DRAFTED CABLE ASKING YOU TO INTERVENE AS APPROPRIATE,
BUT HAVE NOW LEARNED YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ACTION, SO
REQUEST HAPPILY UNNECESSARY.

(2) I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY COMMISSIONER-GENERAL

AND I APPRECIATE PROMPT AND HOPEFULLY DECISIVE ACTION YOU
TOOK. EVEN IF SUBSTANTIAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS, CONSEQUENCE OF REDUCTION IN U.S.
CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE MAJOR CUTS IN SERVICES TO 1.6 MILLION
PALESTINE REFUGEES, INABILITY AGENCY MEET EXTRA-
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ORDINARY COSTS RELATED DISPLACED REFUGEES IN LEBANON, AN
AND CONSEQUENT EFFECT ON STABILITY OF REGION, MOST
UNFORTUNATE AT THIS JUNTURE. QUITE APART FROM THIS
MORE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION, SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS
APPOINTED ME TO TAKE OVER AS COMMISSIONER-GENERAL UNRWA
APRIL 1 FROM SIR JOHN RENNIE AND IT WOULD BE POOR BEGINNING
FOR AN AMERICAN COMMISSIONER-GENERAL TO BE FACED WITH

NECESSITY REDUCING SERVICES TO PALESTINE REFUGEES BECAUSE
USG HAD NOT MADE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION PUBLICLY KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

(3) I AM THEREFORE GRATEFUL TO YOU AND TO OTHERS IN
DEPARTMENT FOR BOTH PROGRAM AND PERSONAL REASONS AND
HOPE YOUR EFFORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. END TEXT. STIBRAVY

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